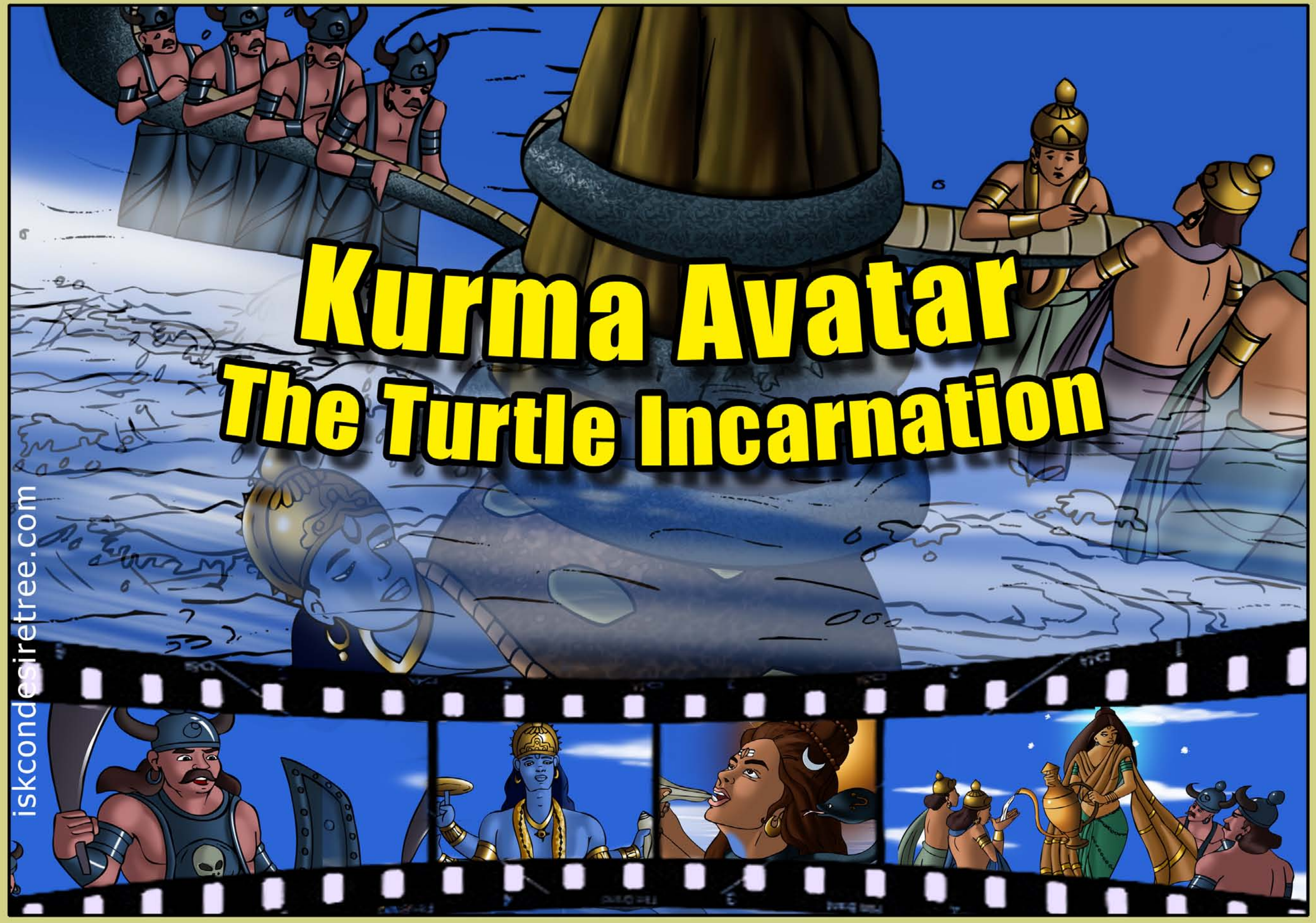
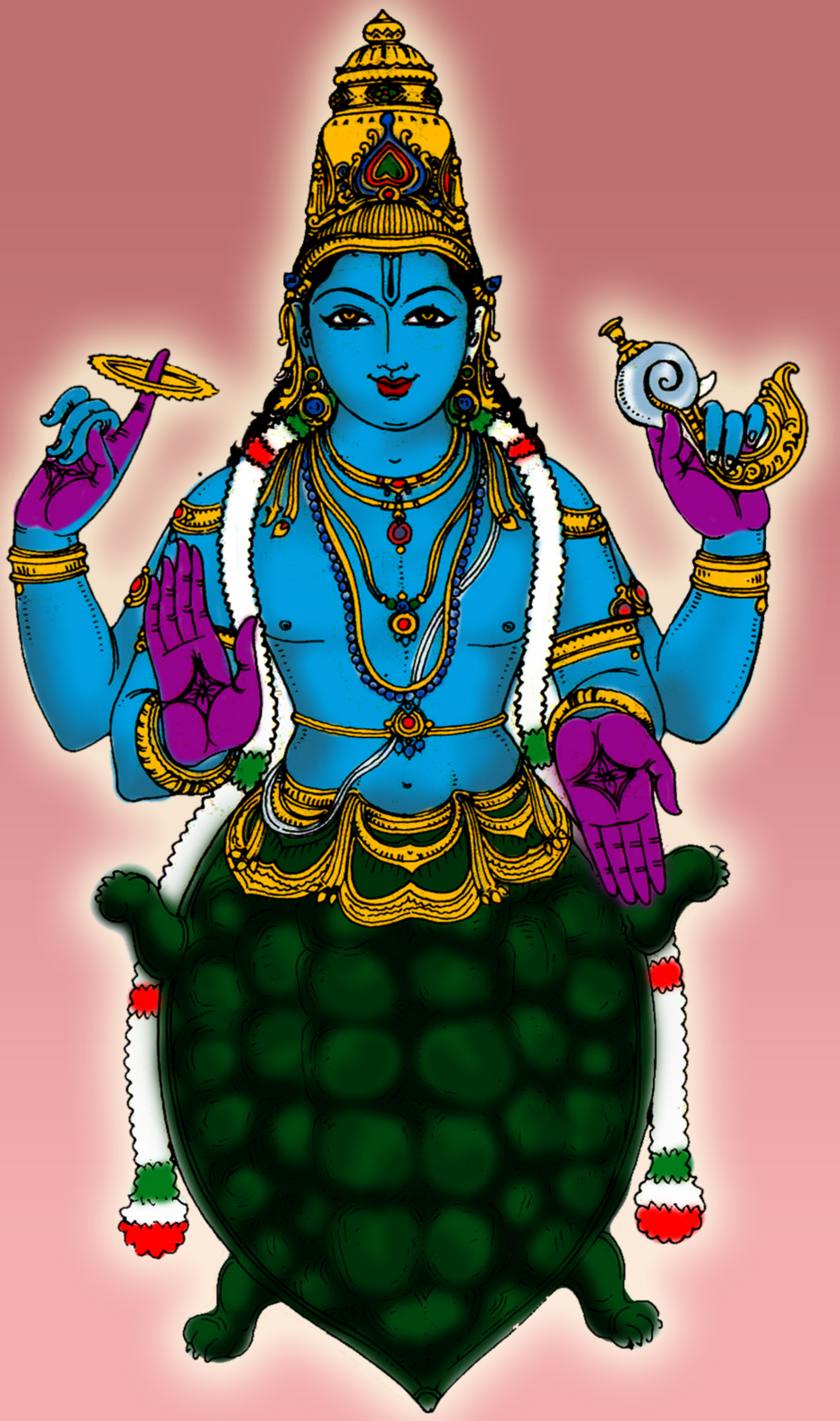

Kurma Avatar
The Turtle Incarnation
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Kurma Avatar is the 2nd amongst the Dashavatar.




Durvasa Muni once cursed the demigods to lose their power.
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Thus they became weaker than the demons and could not fight with them.
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This worried the demigods.
They went to Lord Vishnu for help.
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Since the demons are stronger now, do not fight with them. Befriend them and churn the milk ocean together for nectar.
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Mandara Mountain will be your churning rod and serpent Vasuki, your rope.
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The churning began but as the mountain had no fixation it started to sink.
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Lord Vishnu then took the form of a turtle and kept the mountain afloat.
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From the churning, poison was produced. Lord Shiva took the ocean of poison and drank it.
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As a result of churning nectar was obtained.
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The demons immediately grabbed it.
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Then Lord Vishnu took the form of an Apsara, Mohini, and seduced the demons into letting her distribute the nectar.
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Lord Vishnu in the form of Mohini served all the nectar to the demigods and disappeared, thus deceiving the demons and making them totally weak.
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Krishna comes in many incarnations to help his devotees.
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!!! Kurma Avatar Ki Jai !!!

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